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For: COMPACT, HYBRID FIBER REINFORCED RODS FOR OPTICAL
CABLE REINFORCEMENTS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME ✓

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Dear Madam:

This paper responds to the Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed July 3, 2003, and allowing three months for response.

The Applicants will address all the points raised by the Examiner and demonstrate that the present invention is patentable. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows: